

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURES EXAMINING ART UNIT 1713

PATENT -- NO FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.